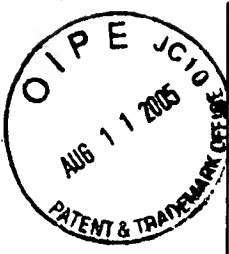


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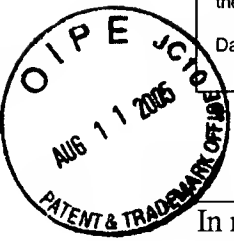
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In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following title:

-- Method and Apparatus for Selecting a Backend Using a Directory Server Mapping Tree --